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MEMORANDUM FOR:	Director of Central Reference	
FROM:		STAT
	Director of Information Services	
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- 1. We were recently informed that funding for optical disk development in 1987 was greatly reduced and that the reduction included money that would have been spent on an optical disk prototype for our Officially Released Information System (ORIS). We were disappointed by this, especially since our own efforts to fund ORIS as a new initiative have not met with success.
- 2. We remain hopeful, however, that there still may be ways to obtain the increased capability that optical disk technology would make possible, and we would like to explore one proposal with your BIOSTAR personnel. In essence, it involves "piggybacking" ORIS off of your much larger BIOSTAR effort.
- 3. If the proposal should prove feasible and it meets with your approval, we will make every effort to obtain funding to cover our share of the costs. I am sure there will be difficulties with this approach, but hope you will agree that it is worth looking into.

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